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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 10, 2005

SIR:

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by a third month, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 11/11/04. An extension of time for two months was paid for with Applicants petition dated 01/10/05. The new due date is 02/11/05

Please charge the fee of \$ 285.00 (Small Entity) or whatever fee is needed for obtaining the additional month or the full three-month extension as required for this petition to account No. **500465**.

Respectfully submitted,



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